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Public Guardianship  
and  
Legislative Task Force on Fraud Against Older  
Adults

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# **Recommendations from Subcommittee on Public Guardianship Final Report March 11, 2014**

1. Further Study of Public Guardianship – Appointment of a Subcommittee
2. Oversight and Status Reports
3. Oversight and Complaint Investigation
4. Study Conflict of Interest Generally



## **Guardianship Recommendations Continued**

- 5. DHHS and County DSS Study Conflict of Interest in Child Welfare Cases
- 6. Study Conflict of Interest in Representative Payee Situations
- 7A. Guardian as Paid Service Provider
- 7B. Oversight and Utilization of Care Coordination Services



# **Final Recommendations from Task Force on Fraud Against Older Adults – Report to the 2013 Regular Session of the General Assembly**

1. Establish a Statewide Elder Abuse Data Collection System
2. Establish a Statewide Phone and Online Crime Reporting System for Incidents of Fraud and Mistreatment of Older Adults
3. Continue an Ongoing State Level Task Force on Fraud Against Older Adults



## **Task Force on Fraud Against Older Adults Recommendations Continued**

4. Have the General Assembly Encourage All Financial Institutions Operating in NC to Develop and Implement Training Programs for Employees to Report Instances of Financial Exploitation
5. Fund a Three Year Pilot of the Vulnerable Adult Protective Services System
6. Re-Establish the State Adult Protective Services Fund



## **Task Force on Fraud Against Older Adults Recommendations Continued**

7. Establish an Elder Fraud and Abuse Prevention Unit Within the Conference of District Attorneys
8. Create an Elder Fraud and Abuse Prevention Unit in the Office of the Attorney General